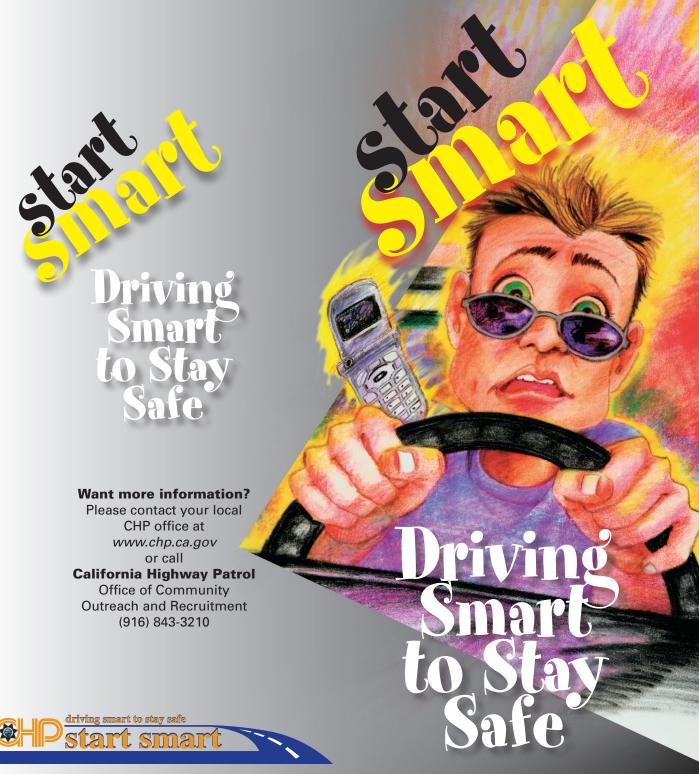
The Statewide Integrated
Traffic Records System

... reported teen drivers are found at fault in 66% of all collisions . that they are involved in, although they only represent 4% of the state's licensed drivers.



According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

... the leading cause of prattle for Americans 15-20 years old is motor vehicle collisions.

Collision factors associated with teen drivers:

- Unsafe speed.
- Failure to yield the right of way.
- **■** Following too close.
- Inattention.
- **■** Cell phone use.

In an attempt to remain proactive and not reactive, the California Highway Patrol (CHP) introduces Start Smart to educate newly licensed and future licensed teenage drivers.

The Start Smart program is a cooperative effort between the CHP, teenage drivers, and their parents/guardians.

CHP's goals:

- To help young drivers and their parents/guardians understand the responsibilities associated with driving a motor vehicle.
- To show how a poor choice behind the wheel can change the lives of everyone involved.
- To reduce the number of teen-related injuries and deaths due to collisions.

Provisional
Driver's License

Drivers under 18 years old

First Year Restrictions

- Shall not drive between the hours of 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. unless accompanied and supervised by a licensed driver who is the parent/guardian, a licensed driver who is 25 years of age or older, or a certified driving instructor.
- Shall not transport passengers who are under the age of 20 unless accompanied and supervised by a licensed driver who is the parent/guardian, a licensed driver who is 25 years of age or older, or a certified driving instructor.